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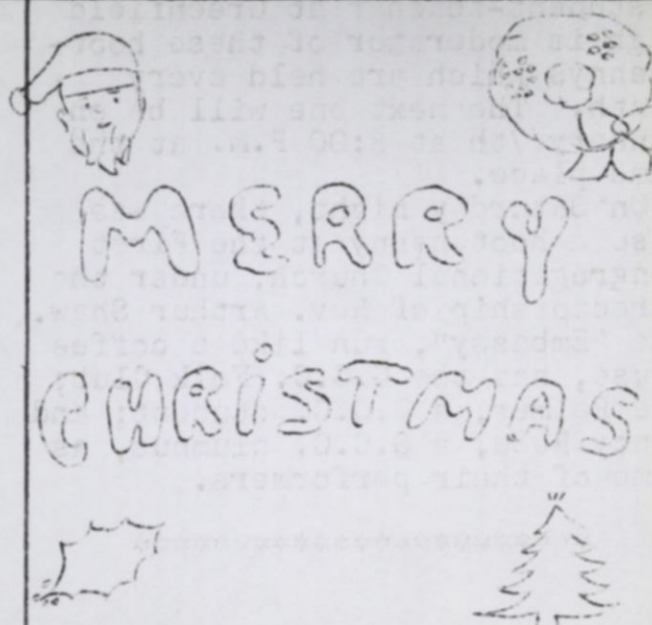
Dr. Jacob Padgug, Dean of Faculty, extended a very timely and appropriate memo to the students concerning transfers and careers. He states that he and Mr. Robert Keir, Dean of Student Activities, "have been actively engaged in establishing channels of communication with four-year colleges and with universities for purposes of building transfer opportunities for our students."

Last week, December 7th, Dr. Padgug and Mr. Keir visited Westfield State College for a meeting with the Admissions Office. From this meeting, they report that the chances of an interested student being accepted there are good. On Thursday, December 16th, Dr. Padgug and Mr. Keir are going to visit A.I.C. and Western New England College to explore the possibilities of transfer to these two institutions.

They are also in active communication with the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Robert Doolan, Associate Dean of Admissions, will visit G.C.C. on Tuesday, January 4. He will talk with students interested in transferring to the University, at 11:30 in the auditorium.

Within the next few months, Dr. Padgug and Mr. Keir plan to visit many four year colleges in the New England region--including all of the state colleges in Massachusetts.

Don't forget to check the bulletin board for final exam schedules.



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Besides making personal visits, Dr. Padgug receives catalogues and information bulletins from school all over the country. He says, "increasingly, I am accumulating information, not only on schools, but on career opportunities as well, both for transfer and terminal students."

Dr. Padgug makes it emphatic, "...students should be aware of these activities, and of the services available to them so that they may avoid 'flying blind' in planning for transfer and/or for careers." He continues, "Don't fly blind! We are doing everything we can to build bridges of communication with four-year colleges to facilitate students in transferring."

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HOOTENANNYS

Last Friday night there was a hootenanny at Greenfield Unitarian Church, sponsored by the Franklin County Folk Society. This Song-fest was attended by about 140 people, including many G.C.C. students. Mike Gramlich, a student-teacher at Greenfield High is moderator of these hootenannys which are held every month. The next one will be on January 7th at 8:00 P.M. at the same place.

On Saturday night, there was also a hootenanny at the First Congregational Church, under the directorship of Rev. Arthur Shaw. The "Embassy", run like a coffee house, had the G.C.C. Folk Club; Sue Palmer, a G.C.C. student; and Nancy Reed, a G.C.C. alumnus, as some of their performers.

FOUR-COLLEGE CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 P.M. LECTURE: Prof. Helen Muchnic, Smith College, "Sholokov and Pasternak: The State of Soviet Literature," Mt. Holyoke.

Thursday, January 6

7:00 P.M. FILM: The Cardinal, Student Union, University *

7:45 P.M. LECTURE: Prof. R. Falk, Princeton Univ. "Law and Force in Contemporary World Affairs," New York Room, Mary E. Woolley, Mount Holyoke.

Friday, January 7

8:00 P.M. FILM: Seance on a Wet Afternoon, Chapin Auditorium Mount Holyoke *

LECTURE: Prof. Harry Benda, Yale University, "Aspects of Decolonization in Southeast Asia," Kirby Theater, Amherst.
FILM: Resnais' Night and Fog, Mead Auditorium, Amherst. *

* denotes admission charge

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The students in the nursing program sponsored a bazaar this week to raise money to send a delegation to the National Student Nurses Convention in San Francisco this spring.

All items were either made by the students themselves, or donated by the nursing faculty and friends.

The sale went well, and things are looking bright for the possible delegates. The students plan to have another bazaar on Valentine's Day to add more money to the fund.

BLOODMOBILE

Friday, December 17; 12: - 5: 45
St. James Episcopal Church
Signed permission cards for the students between 18-21.

RALLY

Boston University Young Republican's and Young Democrats Club will sponsor a rally on Thursday, December 16, in support of the Administration's war in Vietnam. The rally will be at 8:30, in 16 Hayden Hall.

The Greater Boston Coordinating Committee will sponsor a counter demonstration in the form of pickets on the same day at 7:30, at 735 Commonwealth Avenue, in Boston.

The annual G.C.C. Christmas Dinner Dance will be held Friday night at the Hotel Northampton. Dinner will be until 8:00, dancing until 12:30 by Don Baptiste's orchestra. The price: \$5.00 per couple with your I.D. card. This is a fund raising occasion sponsored by the Student Council.